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BIG MASS MEETING AT TRAVERS July 17th.

**Political Gros Legumes Expected to
be Present to Confer on the Ques-
tion of Fodder Relief.**

**Extension of Railway and Organiza-
tion of Irrigation District also to
be Under Consideration.**

Everyone Interested Invited.

The Retlaw-Lomond Utilities Board, realizing the serious state of affairs consequent to the drouth has arranged for a meeting to be held in Travers on July 17, at which government officials and settlers are asked to meet each other and take up possible means of alleviating the suffering that is bound to follow if some solution is not eventually an accomplished fact.

Premier Stewart, Hon. A. J. McClean Geo. Hoadley, Jas. McNaughton, H. H. Halladay and others have been invited to be present and definite assurances have been received from several.

One item of business is the promotion of an irrigation scheme for this part of the country under the provisions already in force. Everyone financially interested in this country ought to see the value of irrigation, even if not generally used in the growing of grain crops. There is always an assurance of feed and when feed is available there is a source of revenue to the farmer through livestock, even should at times the grain crop prove to be a failure. The farmers can organize themselves into an irrigation company, the government issues the bonds and takes care of the disposal of the same and carries out the necessary work of survey and direction. It is estimated that such a proposition would cost \$16 an acre and there is oceans of water available.

Another item to be brought up is the continuation of the grade from Lomond toward Blackie. It is considered to be better business to work and earn their own living than to encourage government relief to be brought in. This is a public utility that will be needed and it is in the nature of a permanent investment.

The matter of importing hay for the preservation of livestock will be brought up also.

An open invitation is extended to the public to be present and perhaps some definite course of action can be expected as a direct result of these deliberations.

Sweet peas can be grown in Lomond in a dry year. There are several evidences of proof.

LOCALETS

Mrs. N. Holden and children are spending a few weeks at Gleichen.

Clarence Crum is holding down a job in the Standard Bank.

The Bank of Hamilton has already opened up their little shop in Lomond, and their new quarters look quite financial.

Nearly all the notables in Lomond have lost their reputation through speculating on the weather, and at that we feel that they are as well informed as the renowned Foster. If it doesn't rain the day of Lomond's big fair, it will be pretty dry. As an inducement to Jupe we might all congregate at the fair and take chances on getting washed off.

Municipal District of Clifton No. 127

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

NOTICE is hereby given under section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that the undermentioned animals have been impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the E ½ of Sec. 2, Twp. 16, Rge. 20, W. M. 4.

June 8th.—Brood mare with yearling mare colt following, also a two-year-old gelding. Brood mare has brand on right shoulder (letters connected, a bar) XX buckskins.

June 8th.—Dark iron grey two-year-old mare, no brand.

June 8th.—Aged roan mare, brand on right shoulder apparently X also branded on left thigh W

Dated at Lomond this 27th. day of June, 1919.

J. R. McKAY, Poundkeeper.

LOCALETS

Miss Kennedy came down Calgary with her father for a short visit.

W. A. Mitchell drove a new model Ford down from the city this week, which is being demonstrated alternately between the Travers and Lomond garages.

In spite of the fact that the staff was invited to stay, with a voluntary increase in salary, the Consolidated School Board is faced with the job of securing an entirely new staff. The last year staff was acceded to be quite satisfactory and the board had hoped to avoid the change.

Mrs. P. Travis of Carsland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willard.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McFall, west of the Valley, got its hand caught in the cog wheels of a gasoline engine the other day and hand its thumb, forefinger and tip of second finger taken off.

A. C. Little states that he has received his road-building outfit and will start the gang to work on Monday morning.

Among the notables passing through Lomond this week were J. D. McGregor and Geo. Hoadley. There were also a couple of farm loan inspectors.

Duke Armstrong has taken over the John Deere implement business from Dan Ulrich. Mr. Lee, the blockman, was here on Monday engineering the transfer.

The U. F. W. A. third annual picnic held at Howard Finley's on Tuesday afternoon was a pronounced success, judging by the fun and the consumption of ice cream, lemonade and cake.

R. N. Moir left this week on trip to his old home in Ontario. While Bobby did not declare his intentions to us, we hold

our own private suspicions. In his absence Vern Davies is looking after the A. P. elevator and the oil house.

A very popular institution is being promoted in an around Lomond, with many willing and a few unwilling members. For short it is the "Q.P.C.," which, under analysis stands for the "Quit Pay Club."

Mrs. T. Elliott and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Coulthard, left last Saturday for Cartwright and Mather.

An endeavor is being made to secure the services of Supt. Fairfield of the experimental farm at Lethbridge to speak here under the auspices of the Lomond Agricultural Society on the topic of "Growing Fodder in Semi-arid Areas."

The post office and telephone exchange have been moved to the Spiller building. Mr. McQueen will also reside in the suite of rooms at the rear of the post office. Mr. Daimery will take the Stark house when vacated by Mr. MacQueen.

Mr. Logan of the C.P.R. right-of-way department was in town this week.

The Retlaw Fair has been called off for this year.

The Britishers are copping off all the high honors in aeronautics. The six-hundred-and-forty foot dirigible, R 34, made the first trans-Atlantic non-stop flight this week, and leaves today on the return trip. It was only a few weeks ago when a British machine made the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic.

J. L. Rickett has been up to the Peace River country on a prospecting tour and is greatly taken with it as a mixed farming proposition. He says that hundreds of people are moving into that country now and hundreds more are up there prospecting for hay—which is getting pretty well taken up. The prices of land are higher up there than here.

O. Henry Stories

XI.—A Technical Error.

By O. HENRY

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(continued from last week)

was trimmed very short. He was such a man as you might see anywhere.

There they were—the murderer and the woman he had stolen. There we were—the rightful avenger, according to the code, and the supernumerary who writes these words.

"What are you waiting for, Sam?" I said in a whisper. "Let him have it now!"

Sam gave a melancholy sigh.

"You don't understand, but he does," he said. "He knows. Mr. Tenderfoot, there's a rule out here among white men in the Nation that you can't shoot a man when he's with a woman. I never knew it to be broke yet. You can't do it. You've got to get him in a gang of men or by himself. That's why. He knows it too. We all know. So that's Mr. Ben Tatum! One of the 'pretty men'! I'll cut him out of the herd before they leave the hotel!"

After supper the flying pair disappeared quickly. Although Sam haunted lobby and stairway and halls half the night, in some mysterious way the fugitives eluded him, and in the morning the veiled lady in the brown dress with the accordion plaited skirt and the dapper young man with the close cropped hair, and the buckboard with the prancing nags were gone.

It is a monotonous story, that of the ride, so it shall be curtailed. Once again we overtook them on a road. We were about fifty yards behind. They turned in the buckboard and looked at

us, then drove on without whipping up their horses. Their safety no longer lay in speed. Ben Tatum knew. He knew that the only rock of safety left to him was the code.

So you may perceive that woman, on occasions, may postpone instead of precipitating conflict between man and man. But not willingly or consciously. She is oblivious of codes.

Five miles farther we came upon the future great western city of Chandler. The horses of pursuers and pursued were starved and weary. There was one hotel that offered danger to man and entertainment to beast; so the four of us met again in the dining room at the ringing of a bell so resonant and large that it had cracked the welkin long ago. The dining room was not as large as the one at Guthrie.

Just as we were eating apple pie—how Ben Davies and tragedy impinge upon each other!—I noticed Sam looking with keen intentness at our quarry where they were seated at a table across the room. The girl still wore the brown dress with lace collar and cuffs and the veil drawn down to her nose. The man bent over his plate, with his close cropped head held low.

"There's a code," I heard Sam say, either to me or to himself, "that won't let you shoot a man in the company of a woman; but, by thunder, there ain't one to keep you from killing a woman in the company of a man!"

And quicker than my mind could follow his argument he whipped an automatic from under his left arm and pumped six bullets into the body that the brown dress covered—the brown dress with the lace collar and cuffs and the accordion plaited skirt.

The young person in the dark sack suit, from whose head and from whose life a woman's glory had been clipped, laid her head on her arms stretched upon the table, while people came running to raise Ben Tatum from the floor in his feminine masquerade that had given Sam the opportunity to set aside, technically, the obligations of the code.

Travers Switches Her Sports Day to July 19th.

Will Use Canada's Official Peace Celebration Day.
Big Program Arranged for Public's Entertainment.

Enchant, Lomond and Travers to Draw Games at 12 and 4 o'clock.

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| MEN'S 100-YARD DASH | - | \$5.00 | \$3.00 |
| BOYS' RACE, 100 yds., under 15 years | | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| LADIES' RACE, 50 yards | - | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| GIRLS' RACE, under 15 years | - | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| " " under 10 years | | 1.00 | .50 |
| BOYS' RACE " " | | 1.00 | .50 |
| MARRIED COUPLE'S RACE, 1st. 100 lbs. flour, 2nd. 50 lbs. flour, donated by Purcell's Ltd. | | | |
| LADIES' NAIL DRIVING CONTEST, special prizes to be given by A. S. Buchan. | | | |
| LADIES' RELAY RACE, 1st. a \$15.00 French Ivory toilet set donated by J. M. Murphy, 2nd. \$5 cash. | | | |
| MARRIED COUPLE'S NOVELTY Potato Race, 1st. a solid oak arm chair, 2nd. a glass panel serving tray, prizes donated by the Macgregor Hardware Co. | | | |
| CLIMBING GREASY POLE, prize \$10.00 cash. | | | |

Programme of Sports for the Lomond Fair

TWO BALL GAMES:---at 12:00k and 4:00k.

HORSE RACES:

Free-For-All Running Race - \$50.00 and \$25.00
best two in three 1/2-mile heats, 5 to enter, 3 to start,
\$5.00 entry fee.

Novelty Race - \$25.00 and \$15.00
Open to farmers' horses only—walk 1/4-mile, trot
1/4-mile, run 1/4-mile, 5 to enter, 3 to start, \$2 entry fee.

Pony Race---half mile dash - \$10.00 and \$5.00
under 14 hands, rider under 16 years, 3 to enter, 2 to
start.

Squaw Race - \$5.00 and \$2.50

LADIES' TUG-O-WAR, 10 on a side - \$10.00

ATHLETIC SPORTS:

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| Men's 100-yard Dash | - | \$3.00 | \$1.50 |
| Running High Jump | - | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Running Broad Jump | - | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Running, Hop, Step and Jump | - | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Sack Race, boys under 16 | - | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Fat Man's Race, 200 lbs. and over | - | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Married Couple's Race | - | \$3.00 | \$1.50 |
| Boys' Race, under 15 years | - | \$1.00 | .50 |
| Boys' Race, under 12 years | - | \$1.00 | .50 |
| Boys' Race, under 9 years | - | \$1.00 | .50 |
| Girls' Race, under 15 years | - | \$1.00 | .50 |
| Girls' Race, under 12 years | - | \$1.00 | .50 |
| Girls' Race, under 9 years | - | \$1.00 | .50 |

Cockshutt Implements!

I beg to announce to the farmers of this district that I have taken the sole proprietorship of the Cockshutt Plow Co. implement agency and prepared for your spring requirements with a complete line of—

SEEDERS, PLOWS, DISCS, DRAGS, ETC.

GOULD SHAPELY & MUIR ENGINES and TRACTORS

The Cockshutt Company offers a 10% discount to returned veterans on all purchases of Cockshutt farm implements.

WELLINGTON ARMSTRONG

Let Us Print You Some Letterheads

AUTO LIVERY AND REPAIR WORK

True economy in the operation of a motor car can be found only in keeping the machine in proper working order. The learning of this lesson has cost inexperienced motorists a lot of money. Don't you make the same mistake.—A dollar in time saves many a nine.

Lomond

IRA DONILY

Money to Loan

We have money to loan on improved farm property. Interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Make application without delay! In a few weeks it may be too late.

The Lomond Realty Co.

H. E. ELVES

Joint Managers

L. M. SWAIN

BOYS' WEAR

Extraordinary Buying Offered for the
Next Ten Days

BOYS' WASH SUITS

White rep, extra good quality, trimmed with blue, sizes 3 to 8 years, at \$2.00 per suit.

Good weight galatea, blue and white, and grey and white, \$1.65 a suit.

Other lines at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per suit.

Boys' khaki bloomers, made of extra good material, good strong make and fine finish, for ages 5 to 15 years. Prices from 95c. to \$1.35.



York

BOYS' OVERALLS

Blue and white stripe, with bibs, ages 10 to 14 years, at 75c. a pair.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS at 65c. and 75c. These are real good materials, the same as sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50 elsewhere, for ages 5 to 12 years.

A few pairs of men's cottonade pants left, size 42 only, to clear at 95c. pair.

A few suits men's khaki combination overalls left, to clear at \$2.90 per suit.

Boys' pin check combination overall suits, ages 4 to 10 years, only \$1.65.

BUYING AT HOME MEANS BETTER SERVICE

Your boy appreciates the distinguishing features so marked in clothes of quality and style—perhaps more so than you yourself. Teach him what to buy for himself. We will help in any way we can, and take special pride in keeping "our boys" properly outfitted.

The Frank Brown Company, Ltd.

I.H.C. Still a' "Carrying On"

The industrious farmer is "carrying on" and we are staying right here with the old time-tried I.H.C. line of machinery and with our efficient repair service. We have a number of snaps in several lines. An easy way to make a dollar is to look through our line-up of goods.

"OVERLAND" CARS

"CLEVELAND" TRACTORS

"DELCO" LIGHTING PLANTS

MAGNETO REPAIRING

We have installed equipment for repairing magnetos. Magnets re-charged. Work guaranteed. :: Bring in your ignition troubles!

W. H. Smith

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Lomond

TRAVERS WINS 11-7

Lomond Ball fans witnessed about the punkiest exhibition of base ball at the game here yesterday afternoon between Lomond and Travers as has been staged on these grounds since the Indians left. Muffs and errors predominated and Travers got away to a lead and won the game by 11 to 7. Thompson pitched his arm off, but it did not seem to be any good and whenever there was a chance to get ahead some evil spirit was there to hoodoo the works.

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Allright, boys, but we expect the big end of that Travers money just the same. See!

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Its getting a little late in the season to start trying out a lot of new men.

BADGER LAKE

Stanley Trew of the Lethbridge Herald is spending a weeks' holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trew.

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Bob Wilkinson is away to Lethbridge looking for hay.

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We're still hauling water and praying for rain, but we'd much rather irrigate.

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Plows are at a standstill.

In spite of the prophets of disaster, the war did not ruin the Chilean nitrate industry instead military needs created an unprecedented demand. Now that this has ceased, the Chilean pessimists are once again predicting ruin, but El Industrial of Antofagasta, says there will now be a greater demand than ever for fertilizer and that artificial nitrates have even to rival the natural product of Chili.

Justice.

Each citizen wants to live as fully as his surroundings permit. This being the desire of all, it results that all, exercising joint control, are interested in seeing that, while each does not suffer from breach of the relations between acts and ends in his own person, he shall not break those relations in the persons of others. The incorporated mass of citizens has to maintain the condition under which each may gain the fullest life compatible with the fullest lives of fellow citizens. To maintain intact the conditions under which life may be carried on is a business fundamentally distinct from the business of interfering with the carrying on of the life itself, either by helping the individual or directing him or restraining him.—Herbert Spencer.

Professional Cards.

W. A. MACDONALD, L. L. B.
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC

Office over Standard Bank, LOMOND.

HERBERT J. MABER
SOLICITOR AND
BARRISTER

VULCAN

ALBERTA

NO!

We have not raised the price of coal, as rumor may have led you to believe. There is now no waiting for the teams and—

Coal is Still \$4.50 per Ton

PRAIRIE COAL COMPANY, LTD.

C. R. WESTGATE, BOW CITY COAL MINE, PHONE: Bow City.
Manager. P. O.: Eyremore.

THE LOMOND MEAT MARKET

We now provide the Lomond people with an up-to-date, clean and efficient meat market. Always a complete stock of fresh and cured meats, fish, sausages, etc.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE STOCK, HIDES, POULTRY, ETC.

HALEY & HENSON, Proprietors

GET FREE SILVERWARE

See our window display of silverware! Given away for coupons, which you will receive with every cash purchase. A purchase as small as 10c. entitles you to a cash coupon.

We are agents for—

**Pictorial
Patterns**

We have a stock of Quarterly Fashion Books in the store.

Silk Habitua

36 inches wide, a wash silk suitable for waists, dresses or men's shirts. A good range of patterns, stripes of all colors, broken and even stripes. Now on display at Salter's.

Silk Middies

Pure white silk Habitua, sizes 34 to 44, good styles and full sizes, at \$4.75.

Raw silk middies in same sizes, \$4 and \$4.25. Complete stock of cotton middies, all sizes.

Corsets and Brassieres

Just arrived, a shipment of Gossard Corsets, front lace only, stock complete in sizes and prices. Also the "Nit" Brassiere in flesh and white. Ask to see these lines while trading.

Silk Sweaters

Silk sweaters in shades of old rose, canary rose with white collar and fancy belt, and canary in plain shade, price \$18.00 each.



Special! Special!

Commencing Monday, June 30, we offer you a 15 per cent discount on whitewear, such as Cambric, Underskirts, Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemise and Princess Slips.

Starting Monday, June 30th.

Ending Saturday, July 5th.

Motor Caps and Tams

Silk velour, in gray, navy, dark green, rose and brown, the very newest styles and material.

All silk poplin tams in the same shades, and cotton cord caps in same shades—all prices.

G. D. SALTER - Lomond

LOMOND FAIR PRIZE LISTS OUT

Prize lists for the Lomond Fair are now printed and are being distributed. Already innumerable calls are being made for copies of this list and there is an indication that the dry year will have a tendency to increase the interest in the Fair rather than otherwise, as would have been expected.

Of course one would hardly expect to see garden produce and sheaf grains stand out very prominently, but in horses there will very large showing. The ladies will find the new lists more suitable to their interests. The fancy work items have been brought up to date and a good many additional items added. The home baking has been enlarged upon so as to embody pies and cakes. The editor has applied for the job as clerk to the judge in this corner of the building. Boys and girls will find the educational and children's classes provide them opportunities of making a tidy bit of pin money on the side.

Get in your entries as soon as convenient and your exhibit tags will be promptly prepared for you.

Condensed Advs.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to July 31st., 1919, for the driving of the van routes on the four separate routes in the Lomond Consolidated School District No. 20. Tenders must be prepared to provide bonds of indemnity.

L. M. Swain, Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to July 31st., 1919, from ratepayers in the Lomond Consolidated School District No. 20, for the delivery of fifteen tons of Bow City coal, to be placed in school bin before Dec. 1st.

L. M. Swain, Secretary.

WANTED

—A second hand Ford car, must be in good running condition. Will pay cash for car if price is right. Enquire at THE PRESS office.

WANTED

—About fifty bushels fall rye for seed, before Aug. 15th.—Paul Ost, Lomond.

\$10.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of two 2-year-old colts, a black and a gray, branded on the left shoulder 47.—Wm. Armstrong, Eyre-more P.O.

\$10.00 REWARD

The above reward is offered for the recovery of all cattle branded DM on left rib and hoeses branded G on left thigh.—Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton.

FOR SALE

Ayrshire bull, 3 years old, registered stock. Would trade for milch cow or young cattle.—Apply at THE PRESS.

TRACTOR FOR SALE

Happy Farmer "LaCrosse" tractor, 8-16, practically new, also an engine gang with both stubble and breaker bottoms, in good condition. Will trade for cattle or take in auto on the deal. Apply at THE PRESS office.

Notice!

Semi-Annual Meeting - July 16th.

Notice is hereby given that the regular semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Associated Farmers Limited will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Lomond, on Wednesday afternoon, July 16th., commencing at 2 o'clock. All shareholders are urged to be present. Business: consideration of by-laws and general administration of the association's affairs.

ASSOCIATED FARMERS, LTD.

O. C. BARBER, Manager.

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, JULY 11, 1919

NOTES

It has come to a point where we have got to lay aside our prejudices and take up irrigation in Southern Alberta if we purpose existing under a stabilized method. This hap-hazard-two-years-wet-and-three-years-dry system is proving stale. We get nowhere, and are not in a position to invite any permanent investment of outside capital. Of course all the land in this district is not irrigable, but there is a heavy percentage that can be put under water. There is no need denying the fact that irrigation is a success particularly in growing fodder. That we would rather, if possible, farm without it stands to reason, but we must accept the exigency of our circumstances and provide a means of bettering ourselves. Think this thing over and come to Travers on the afternoon of the 17th, and see for yourself how the thing is done.

If booze interferes with business, it is quite in order to cut out the business.

Now that the peace treaty is all signed up, let's see how well



THROUGH good times and bad times for the past 45 years this Bank has steadily given its best efforts to the development and upbuilding of the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial business of this Country. Our efficient service is available for the benefit of all customers.

THE
STANDARD BANK
OF CANADA
LOMOND BRANCH

C. H. ST. JOHN - MANAGER

the defeated go about paying the bills.

Sir Robert Borden is having a terrible time holding Union Government together. Perhaps it is just as well for the country if it the darned thing does smash up.

There is sure a screw loose in the Alberta Liquor Act. There seems to be no reason under the sun why a limit should be put on the number of prescriptions a doctor can issue, but there is call for a limit on the extent of trusting to the honor of the medical profession. If it is possible for a motor load of perfectly healthy individuals to go to a neighboring town and get prescriptions for fifteen quarts of booze, as was reputed to be done from Lomond last week, there is something "sick" with the Act. Better open up at Maple Creek again and let people get it at a reasonable price. Doctors, on the average, are just about human and there is a certain percentage of them without scruple, the same as in other walks of life.

A petition is being circulated under the direction of the U. F. A. to secure action on the railroad construction. Some people are putting up a howl on the price suggested as wages for man and outfit. There is no bonanza to it, to be sure, but it would be a solution to many of the financial problems now confronting this district. We must accept this as a start on post-war industrial adjustment.

A good many people will be leaving South Alberta this fall and perhaps this is but the process of elimination. There will likely be a come-back similar to after 1915-16.

Under irrigation we might grow a few beets and carrots, and perhaps make a little kraut every fall.

We have to take comfort in the fact that South Alberta is not the only damsel in distress.

VICTORY BONDS

WANTED
Highest Prices Paid
Lougheed & Taylor, Ltd.
Government and Provincial
Bond Dealers
CALGARY (M-V) Alberta

LET The Press "want ads do your work.

You Tractor Men..

Would it interest you to know that we can save you money on lubricating oils, without asking you to accept a n inferior grade of oil.

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T. A. KENNEDY

SAVE YOUR CALVES

BY USING
BLACKLEGOIDS
TO VACCINATE AGAINST BLACKLEG.
Simple. Safe. Effective.
No dose to Measure. No liquid to spill. No string to ret.
Simply a little pill to be injected under the skin.
SEND FOR FREE BOOKLETS.
For Sale by
R. H. HUGHES - Lomond

Silkstone

"Soft as Silk and Hard as Stone"---the only real live, flat-tone interior wall paint. Gives you a wall you can wash. Good selection of colors.

L. H. Phillips

Ice Cream!

Ice Cream Sodas!

We are opening up our ice cream parlor with a complete equipment to cater to the trade—fountain drinks, sodas, sundaes, etc.

Fresh Daily---

BREAD, BUNS,
PIES and CAKES
STRAWBERRIES
Table Greens, Etc.

STAGE LINE

Running daily from Lomond to Vulcan and return.

DAD COX

Lomond. -- Alberta

The Tax Recovery Act

The various Municipal Acts in force in the province provide for forfeiture proceeding being taken against land on which taxes are in arrears. By these proceeding the title to the land is forfeited to the municipality, subject to redemption within the year, and if the land is not redeemed then it may be sold by the Municipality. This method of Tax enforcement has proved to be both expensive and tedious, as it requires the making out of the Tax Enforcement return; abstracts of title are required to be secured from the Land Titles office for all lands on the Tax Enforcement Return; notices have to be sent out sixty days prior to date of Court at which the Tax Enforcement Return is to be confirmed to all parties having any interest in the land. Notice of Court has to be advertised in the local newspaper and the Alberta Gazette. After the Tax Enforcement Return has been confirmed additional Abstracts have to be obtained, two more sets of notices have to be issued and advertisements again inserted in local newspaper and Alberta Gazette, giving date of final forfeiture. If the land is finally sold, it is at least fourteen months from the date of commencement of proceedings before the Municipality realizes all its taxes, and if, as frequently

happens in urban municipalities the land cannot be sold at all, the municipality does not receive its taxes and is out a large amount is obtaining Abstracts, printing and mailing special notice advertising date of court advertising date of final forfeiture and soon.

Because these proceedings were so expensive, burdensome and unsatisfactory, the Hon. A. G. Mc Kay, minister of Municipal affairs, at the last session of the Legislature, introduced legislation under the name of the tax recovery act which will greatly simplify and reduce the Expense of the Tax Enforcement proceedings in future.

Under the Tax Recovery Act, lands, on which taxes are in arrears on the first day of July of the year following that in which they are levied, are liable to be sold for taxes and the Treasurer, Assessor, or Collector, as the case may be, of each city town or Village or Municipal District shall, on or before the fourteenth day of August each year submit to the Mayor or Reeve of the Municipality a list of the land liable to be sold for taxes. The Mayor or Reeve on satisfying himself on the list being correct, gives the proper official a warrant authorizing him to advertise for sale all the lands included in such list. Such sale is required to be advertised once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers published in the Municipality, or if there is no paper published therein, in a newspaper circulating in the municipality. Such

advertisement must be published not less than six weeks before the date of sale and is required to contain a list of the lands to be sold. In addition to the publication of the list as above mentioned, there shall be published once during each after the period of two weeks above mentioned, but prior to the date of sale, a notice of such sale and a statement as to where the list of lands may be seen. Notice of the sale is also required to be published in the Alberta Gazette, the last issue to appear not later than two weeks before the date of the sale. No lands the title of which is vested in the Crown, can be included in such a sale.

Lands so offered for sale shall be sold to the highest bidder, and if they cannot be sold for the full amount of the arrears of taxes and costs, they may be sold for a lesser sum, subject however, to a minimum value shall not be advertisement, but shall be treated by the upset selling price. Any lands which are not sold at such a sale shall be included in the list of lands offered for sale the following year. The purchaser at the Tax sale will only be required to pay at date of sale, the amount due the Municipality for arrears of taxes and costs even if the land is sold for more than the arrears of taxes and costs.

As soon as the sale is completed, a return showing the lands sold will be sent to the Registrar of the Land Titles Office for the Registration District in which the land is situated, who shall register against such land a memorandum of sale, so that any prospective purchaser or money lender may be protected.

All lands sold at a tax sale are subject to redemption within a year from the date of sale. Where lands sold are not redeemed by the end of the year all parties shown by the record of the Land Titles Office to be interested in any way in the land will forthwith be notified of that fact by registered mail, and after a period of sixty days has elapsed from the expiration of the redemption period, a return of the unredeemed lands will be submitted to a judge of the district Court, who, on being satisfied that due notice has been given and that all matters in connection with the proceedings are regular, shall make such order as to transfer as he deems advisable and in accordance with this order the Treasurer shall then issue transfer to any tax sale purchaser, on receiving from him payment of the balance outstanding, and such transfer shall entitle the purchaser to an undefeasible title except as to claims of the Municipality or the crown. Any money paid to the Municipality over and above the taxes due, shall be paid to the persons declared by an order of a Judge of District Court to be entitled thereto.

By comparing the procedure under the Tax Recovery Act with that under the Tax Enforcement that have hitherto been in force, it will be noted that under the Tax Recovery Act, it is only necessary for the Municipality to obtain

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the summer months. This is a summer
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